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Re: Dave Boyer's retirement from Nissan  
Taping: Tuesday, October 9, 2007  
1:30 p.m.

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Dave,

As Governor I want to thank you for your commitment to making the Nissan plant in Canton the first automotive manufacturer in Mississippi. You've been here since the beginning, and your personal leadership and professionalism are driving forces behind this wonderful success story.

All of us who work with economic development in this state are deeply grateful to you and Nissan – not only for new jobs and a higher quality of life, but also for recognizing that great things can be accomplished when people work together. I hope you will stay active in the economic development arena because we can all benefit from your knowledge and insight.

You've helped blaze a new trail that put Mississippi on the automotive manufacturing map. Thanks to you, our future is bright. I wish you and your family the very best as you enter this next phase in your life.

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